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**Occupation Analysis - Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers**
Inspect, test, sort, sample, or weigh nonagricultural raw materials or processed, machined, fabricated, or assembled parts or products for defects, wear, and deviations from specifications. May use precision measuring instruments and complex test equipment.

**Job Metrics**
- Average Duration: 63
- Projected Growth: 10 Years
- Location Quotient: Very Low
- Time to Fill: 34 days

**Salary**

**Job Qualifications**
- Years of Experience:
  - 0 to 2 Years: 70.4%
  - 3 to 5 Years: 29.6%
- Education Level:
  - High School: 60.4%
  - Associate's Degree: 7.7%
  - Bachelor's Degree: 23.1%
  - Master's Degree: 3.8%
- Certification:
  - Security Clearance: Occasionally
  - Driver's License: Occasionally

**Top Skills**
- Specialized Skills:
  - Quality Assurance and Control
  - Micrometers
  - Calipers
  - Quality Management
  - Coordinate Measuring Machine (CMM)
  - Calibration
  - Repair
- Baseline Skills:
  - Communication Skills
  - Detail-Oriented
  - Computer Literacy
  - Writing
  - Work Area Maintenance
  - Microsoft Excel
  - Microsoft Office

*ES-202 Employer Reported Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics, Annual Data, May 2017; Geographies: Workforce Development Area, Metropolitan New England City and Town Area (NECTA); Entry Annual Wages*